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IN THE CLAIMS

1(Original). A golf bag, comprising:

a pivotal rack adapted to gravitationally fall to a limited angular displacement, said rack further adapted to removably retain at least one golf club.

2(Original). The golf bag of Claim 1, further comprising at least one retaining clip disposed on said rack, said at least one retaining clip adapted to securely and removably engage a portion of the at least on golf club.

3(Original). The golf bag of Claim 2, further comprising a base tray disposed on said rack, said base tray comprising at least one slot for securely and removably receiving a portion of the at least on golf club.

4(Original). The golf bag of Claim 3, further comprising a brightly-colored strip of adhesive tape, paint, or the like, extending from said at least one retaining clip to said at least one slot of said base tray to facilitate proper visual alignment of said at least one retaining clip with said at least one slot, and thus the proper placement of the golf club therewithin.

5(Original). The golf bag of Claim 1, further comprising at least one adjustable handle for

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securing said golf bag to a golf cart.

6(Original). The golf bag of Claim 5, further comprising at least on notch formed on an underside of said golf bag, said notch adapted to engage a portion of the golf cart to facilitate support of said golf bag thereon.

7(Withdrawn). The golf bag of Claim 1, further comprising a removable storage compartment.

8(Withdrawn). The golf bag of Claim 1, further comprising a removable rack.

9(Withdrawn). The golf bag of Claim 8, wherein said detachable rack comprises a stake or spike utilized to stake and secure said detachable rack into an earthen surface, thereby maintaining said detachable rack, and the at least one golf club carried thereby, in an upright position, and off of the earthen surface.

10(Original). The golf bag of Claim 1, further comprising frontally disposed closure flaps.

11(Original). The golf bag of Claim 10, wherein said closure flaps comprise a plurality of pockets and compartments disposed on the inner sides thereof.

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12(Withdrawn). The golf bag of Claim 10, wherein said closure flaps comprise a plurality of tensioned ribs so as to facilitate the tensioned closing and opening of same.

13(Withdrawn). The golf bag of Claim 12, wherein said tensioned ribs comprise connecting arms or devices attached to said rack to facilitate the outward pushing and gravitational falling of said rack upon tensioned opening of each said closure flap, and to further facilitate the uptake or retraction of said rack upon the tensioned closing of said closure flaps.

14(Withdrawn). The golf bag of claim 10, wherein said closure flaps are accordion-like or pleated and comprise internal ribbing to facilitate the pleated extension and retraction of each said closure flap.

15(Original). The golf bag of Claim 1, wherein the gravitational falling and angular displacement of said rack is limited via pivot hinges.

16(Original). A golf bag, comprising:

a detachable rack adapted to pivotally and gravitationally fall to a limited angular displacement, said detachable rack further adapted to removably retain at least one golf club.

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17(Original). The golf bag of Claim 16, further comprising at least one retaining clip disposed on said detachable rack, said at least one retaining clip adapted to securely and removably engage a portion of the at least on golf club.

18(Original). The golf bag of Claim 17, further comprising a base tray disposed on said detachable rack, said base tray comprising at least one slot for securely and removably receiving a portion of the at least on golf club.

19(Original). The golf bag of Claim 18, further comprising a brightly-colored strip of adhesive tape, paint, or the like, extending from said at least one retaining clip to said at least one slot of said base tray to facilitate proper visual alignment of said at least one retaining clip with said at least one slot, and thus the proper placement of the golf club therewithin.

20(Original). The golf bag of Claim 16, further comprising at least one adjustable handle for securing said golf bag to a golf cart.

21(Original). The golf bag of Claim 20, further comprising at least on notch formed on an underside of said golf bag, said notch adapted to engage a portion of the golf cart to facilitate support of said golf bag thereon.

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22(Original). The golf bag of Claim 16, further comprising a removable storage compartment.

23(Original). The golf bag of Claim 16, wherein said detachable rack comprises a stake or spike utilized to stake and secure said detachable rack into an earthen surface, thereby maintaining said detachable rack, and the at least one golf club carried thereby, in an upright position, and off of the earthen surface.

24(Original). The golf bag of Claim 16, further comprising frontally disposed closure flaps.

25(Original). The golf bag of Claim 24, wherein said closure flaps comprise a plurality of pockets and compartments disposed on the inner sides thereof.

26(Withdrawn). The golf bag of Claim 24, wherein said closure flaps comprise a plurality of tensioned ribs so as to facilitate the tensioned closing and opening of same.

27(Withdrawn). The golf bag of Claim 26, wherein said tensioned ribs comprise connecting arms or devices attached to said rack to facilitate the outward pushing and gravitational falling of said rack upon tensioned opening of each said closure flap, and to further facilitate the uptake or

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retraction of said rack upon the tensioned closing of said closure flaps.

28(Withdrawn). The golf bag of claim 24, wherein said closure flaps are accordion-like or pleated and comprise internal ribbing to facilitate the pleated extension and retraction of each said closure flap.

29(Original). The golf bag of Claim 16, wherein the gravitational falling and angular displacement of said rack is limited via pivot hinges.

30(Original). The golf bag of claim 16, further comprising a wheel assembly and a handle, said wheel assembly operative upon tilting said golf bag via said handle such that wheels of said wheel assembly contact an underlying surface.

31(Original). A method of storing and providing frontal presentation and accessibility to a variety of golf clubs, said method comprising the steps of:

- a. obtaining a golf bag comprising a plurality of tiered, pivotal racks adapted to receive and removably retain a plurality of golf clubs therein; and.
- b. permitting the forward pivotal gravitational falling and limited angular displacement of said plurality of tiered racks.

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32(Original). A golf bag, comprising:

a pivotal rack adapted to gravitationally fall to a limited angular displacement, said rack further adapted to removably retain at least one golf club; and,

an adjustable strap assembly slidably engaged with said golf bag.

33(Original). The golf bag of Claim 32, wherein said adjustable strap assembly comprises a slide bar slidably engaged with rearwardly-disposed structural support spines of said golf bag.

34(Original). The golf bag of Claim 33, wherein said slide bar comprises a releasably fastenable strap extending therefrom, said strap adapted to releasably engage a ring formed on a rear side of said golf bag to effectuate a tote handle.

35(Original). The golf bag of Claim 34, wherein said releasably fastenable strap is adapted to engage a horizontal bar formed on the chassis of a golf cart to support said golf bag thereon, said strap adjustable along the length of said support spines via slidably adjusting said slide bar thereover.

36(Original). An apparatus for carrying and supporting a golf bag, said apparatus comprising:

an adjustable strap assembly slidably engaged with said golf bag.

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37(Original). The apparatus of Claim 36, wherein said adjustable strap assembly comprises a slide bar slidably engaged with rearwardly-disposed structural support spines of said golf bag.

38(Original). The golf bag of Claim 37, wherein said slide bar comprises a releasably fastenable strap extending therefrom, said strap adapted to releasably engage a ring formed on a rear side of said golf bag to effectuate a tote handle.

39(Original). The golf bag of Claim 38, wherein said releasably fastenable strap is adapted to engage a horizontal bar formed on the chassis of a golf cart to support said golf bag thereon, said strap adjustable along the length of said support spines via slidably adjusting said slide bar thereover.